

**Amendments to the specification**

Please add the following underlined text to the first paragraph following the “Brief Description of Drawings” header on page 7 of the specification as filed, as follows:

--Fig. 1A shows the amino acid sequences of human ghrelin (Seq. ID No. 1) and human motilin (Seq. ID No. 2) and Fig 1B shows the amino acid sequences of a human ghrelin receptor (Seq. ID No. 3) and a human motilin receptor (Seq. ID No. 4), with the same amino acids being indicated by astericks.--